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EVERY MONDAY 40p

Spain 160 Pesetas

Buster

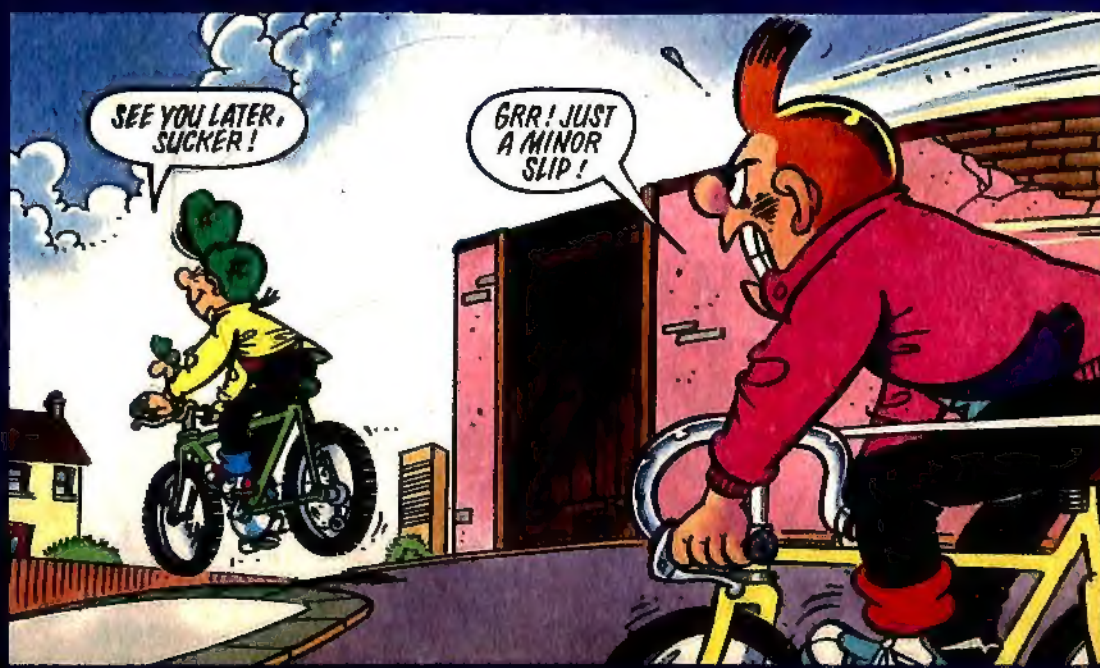
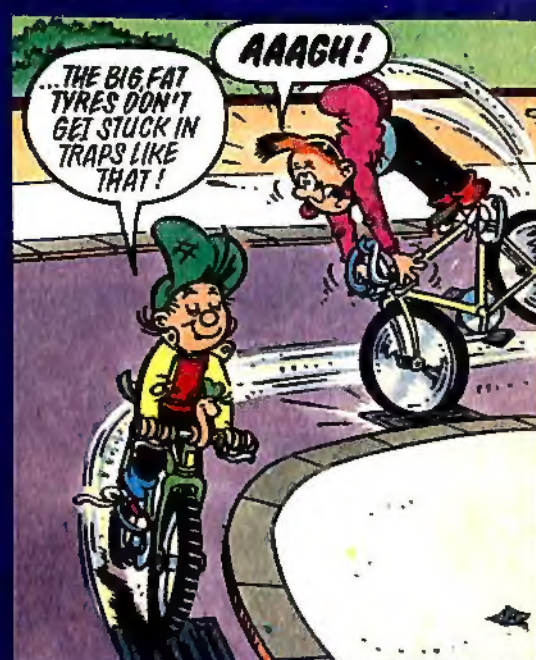
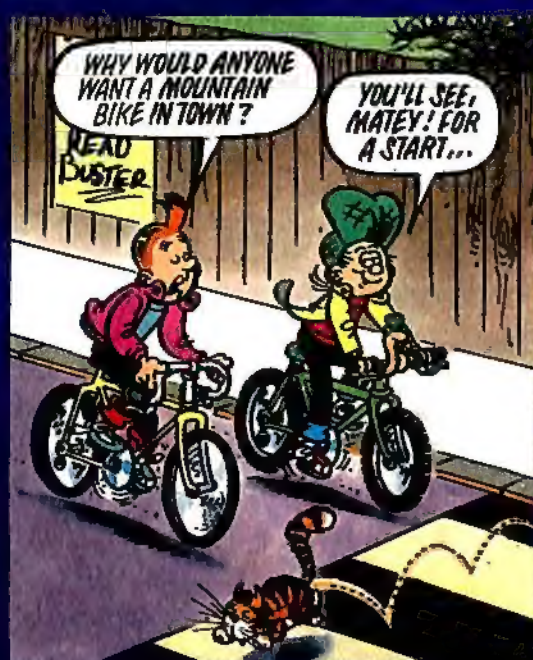
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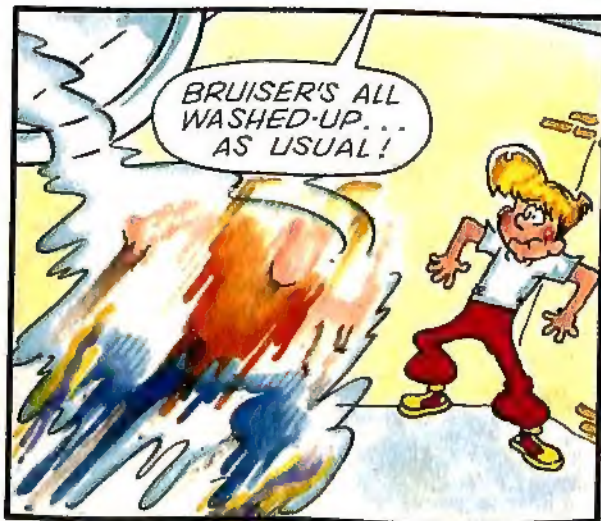
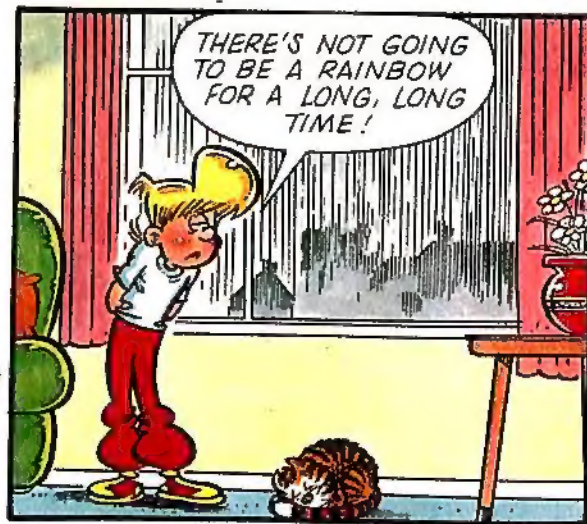
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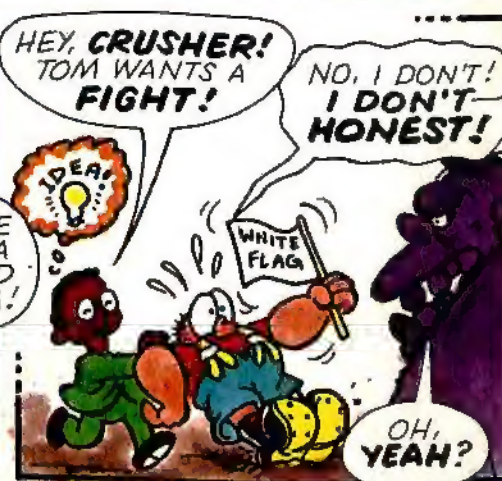
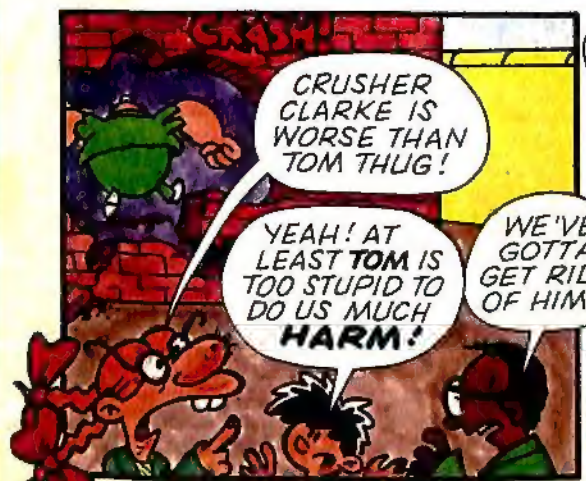
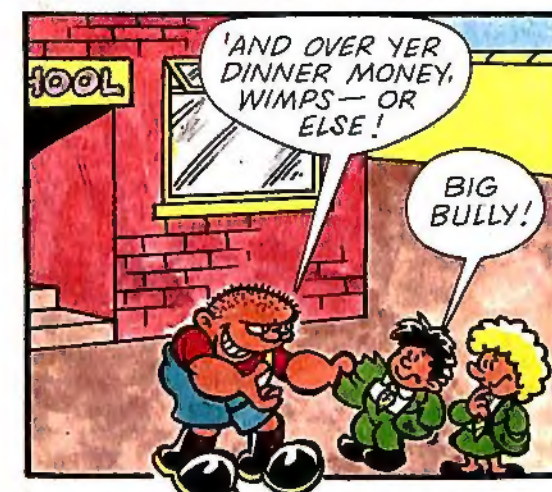
**X-RAY SPECS
TOM THUG**
CHALKY
It's all in Colour

ISSN 0262-396X





Tom Thug's Skooldayz



MELVYN'S MIRROR



Collect and win TECHNIC models

Now you get a free TECHNIC model with real working parts and lots of details, when you collect 2 or more sets. Besides you get the chance to enter the prize draw for September's super novelty - the TECHNIC Control Centre. Look for sets with the special TECHNIC Collection stickers, which give you full information. They are in the shops right now.

8825 NEW! Helicopter. Both rotor and propeller turn. From 8 years.

8832 Dirt Track Buggy. Rack and pinion steering and rear wheel suspension. From 8 years.

8835 Forklift Truck. Steering gear. Fork elements can be raised, lowered and tipped. From 9 years.

8855 Sea Plane. Movable piston, wing and tail flaps. From 10 years.

8044 TECHNIC Universal Pneumatic Set. With instructions for different models. From 9 years.

8853 Digger with steering gear and controls for lifting and tipping the bucket. From 8 years.

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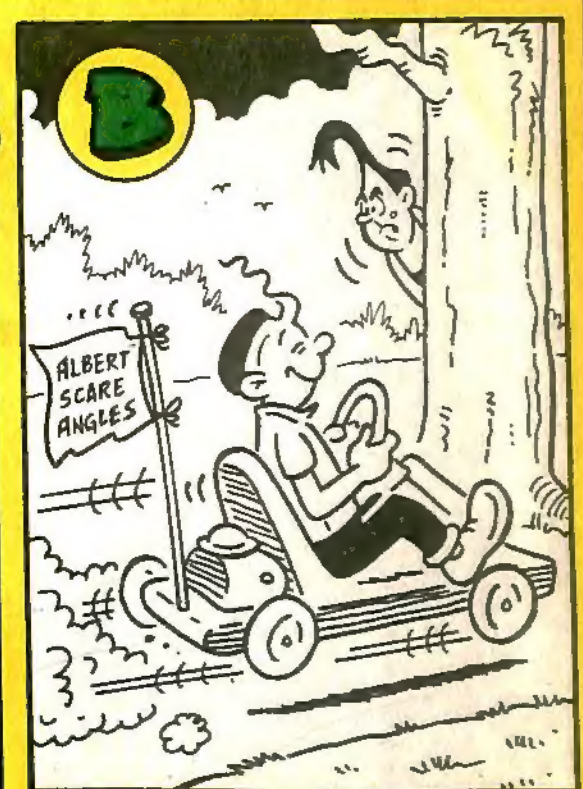


Brain Busters!

Spot the Differences

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK

There are 10 differences between pictures A and B. Circle the differences clearly on picture B, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out and send the coupon **AND** picture B to: **SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No. 28, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB** to arrive by 29th. October, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have clearly marked all 10 differences, will each win £5.



NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

Comic Clues

ANSWER THE CLUES DOWN AND THE COLOURED ROWS ACROSS WILL SPELL THE NAMES OF TWO BUSTER CHARACTERS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10								

CLUES DOWN:

1. USED TO CATCH A MOUSE.	5. INFANT.
2. LESS THAN TWICE.	6. ROCK AND _____.
3. MID-DAY.	7. WOODWIND INSTRUMENT.
4. YOU DO THIS WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPY.	8. CHILDREN.
	9. HENS LAY THEM.

5. EMERDABLE. 4. ESTENDERS; 3. BALLAS; 2. BROOKSIDE; 1. NEIGHBOURS; 10. PENNY LESS. 9. SOAP SPIN; 8. KIDS; 7. OBOS; 6. ROLL; 5. BABY; 4. PAWN; 3. NOON; 2. ONCE; 1. TRAP; 1. TONY BROKE; 10. COMIC CLUES; 5. WERS~

SOAP SPIN

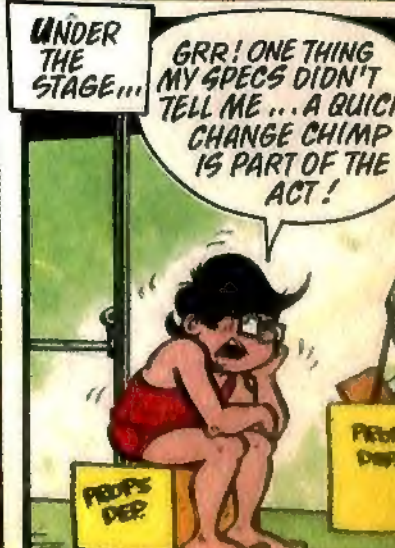
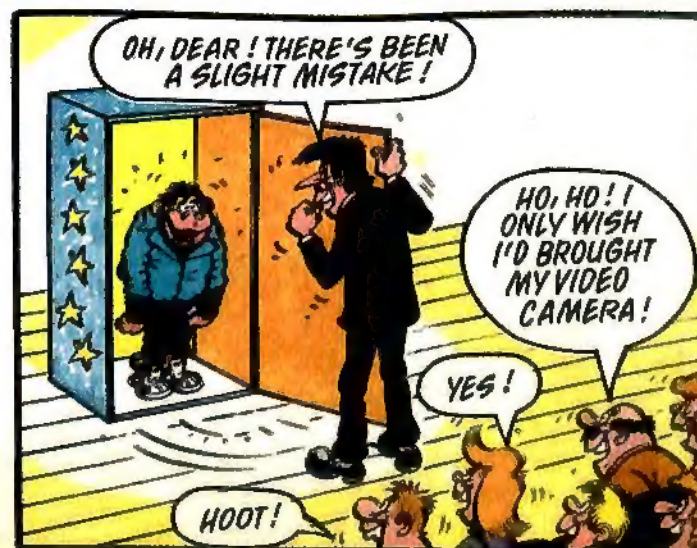
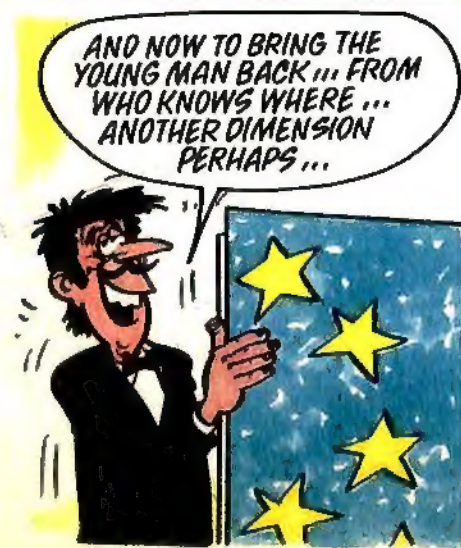
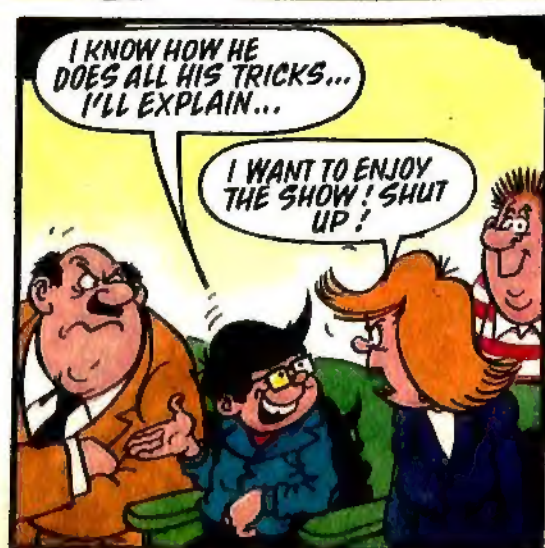
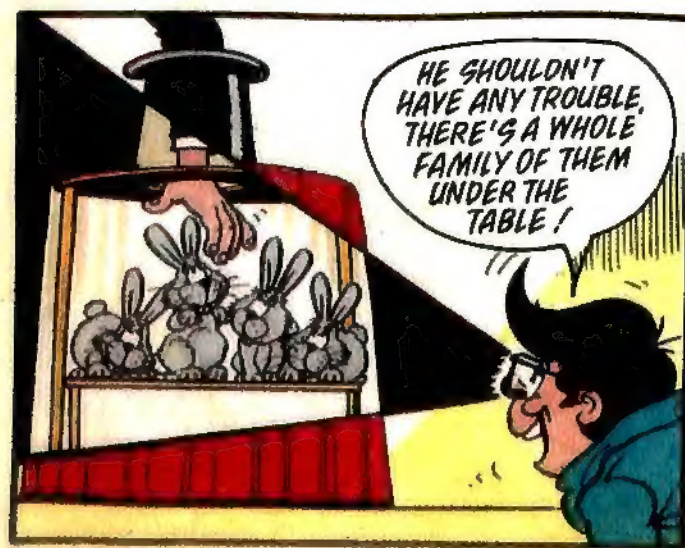
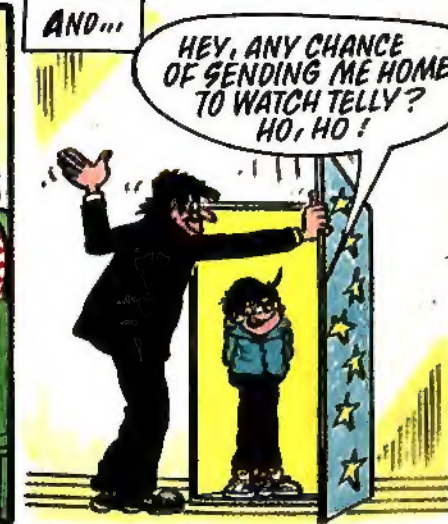
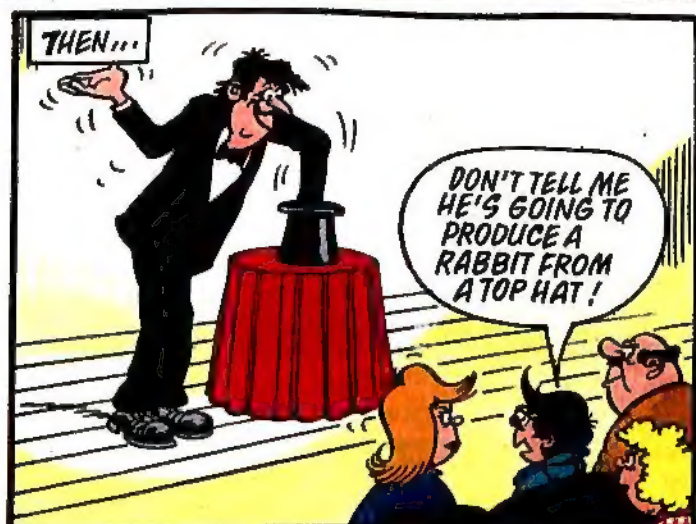
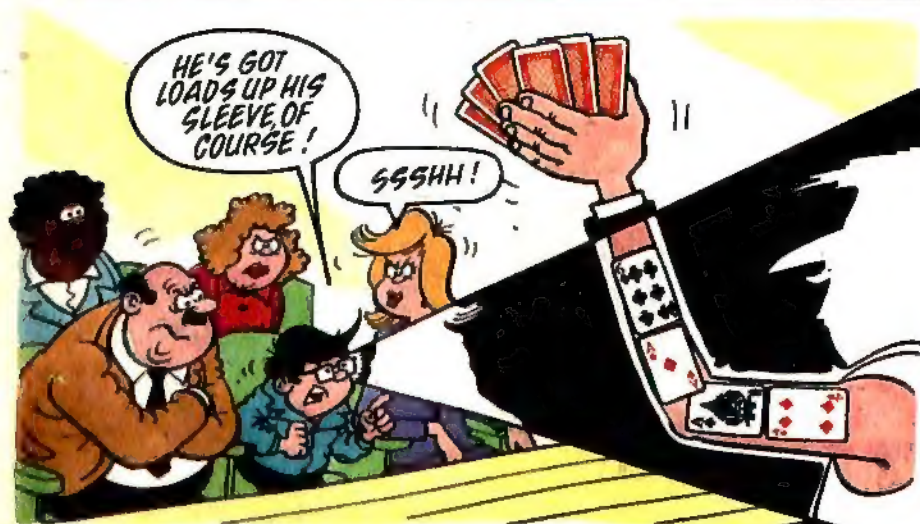
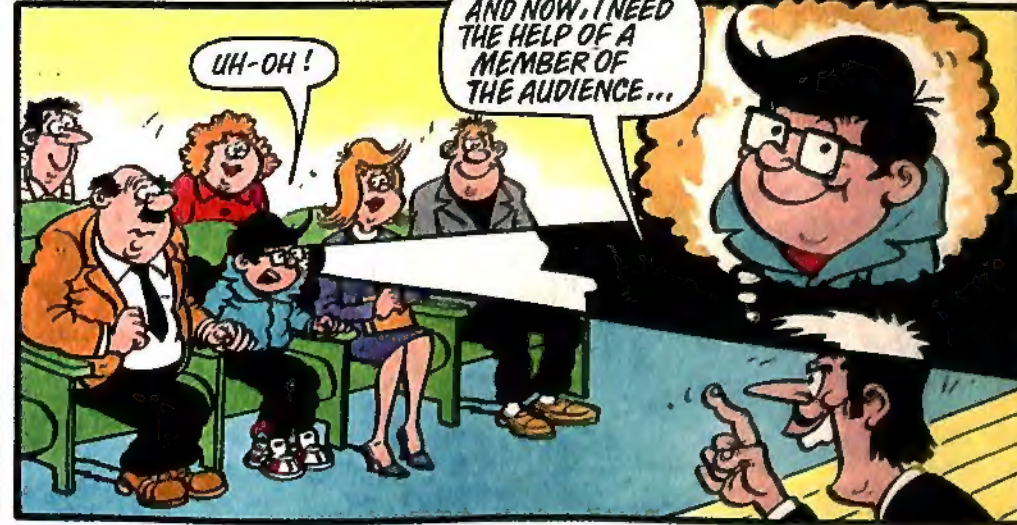
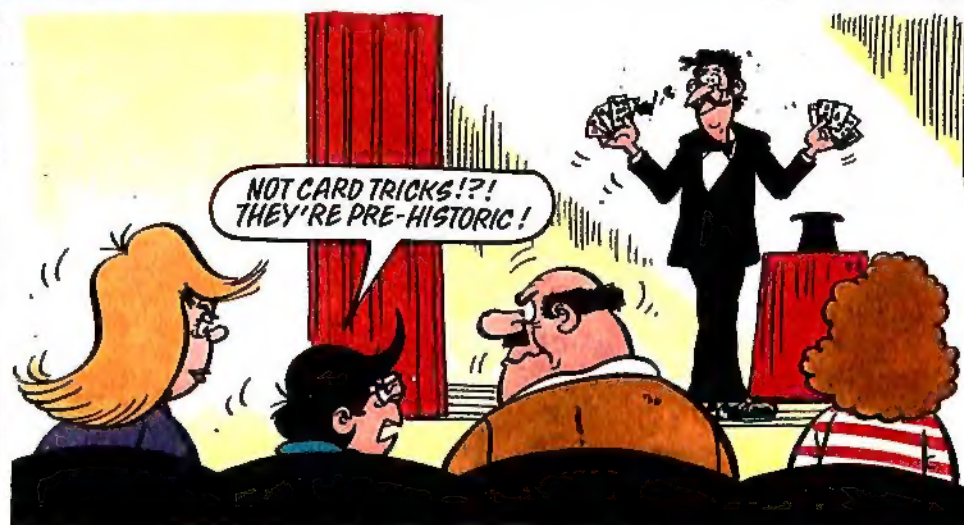
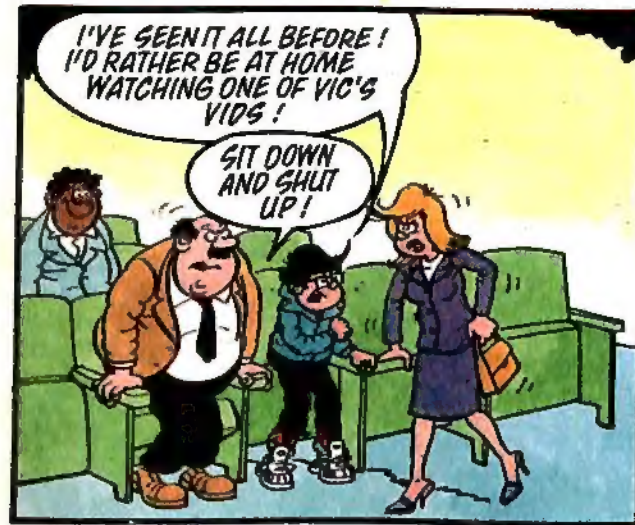
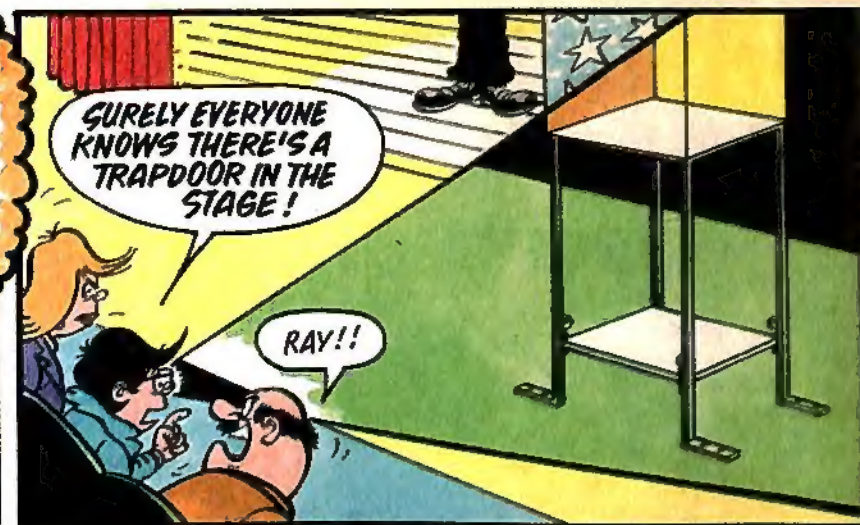
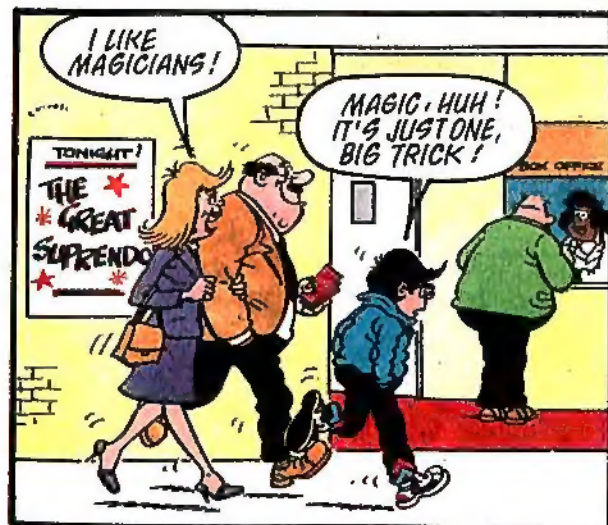
CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THE TITLES OF THESE TV SOAP OPERAS (ONE WORD EACH)?

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | IGNORES HUB |
| 2 | DISROBE OK |
| 3 | ALL SAD |
| 4 | T SERENADES |
| 5 | MAM REELED |



SUBERS~ COMIC CLUES: DOWN: 1. TAP; 2. ONCE; 3. NOON; 4. YAWN; 5. BABY; 6. ROLL; 7. OBSE; 8. KIDS; 9. EGGS.
ROSS: 1. TONY BROKE; 10. PENNY LIES. SOAP SPIN: 1. NEIGHBOURS; 2. BROOKSIDE; 3. DALLAS; 4. EASTENDERS; 5. EMMERDALE.

X-RAY SPECS



BEASTENDERS

SMOG AND GROG, THE POLLUTION TWINS, ARE MAKING LIFE A MISERY FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ALBERT SCARE...

I'VE NEVER KNOWN A FOG AS THICK AS THIS, RUPERT!

ALBERT SCARE

IT'S A REGULAR PEA SOUP FOG, ALL RIGHT!

HUH?

THAT NIGHT...

FOUL POOH!

UGH! MY BATH WATER'S BEEN POLLUTED!

PURRID PONG!

THE POLLUTION CONTINUED...

THIS WAS A SMOKE FREE ZONE...

...TIL WE ARRIVED! HAW, HAW!

DIRECTLY ABOVE ALBERT SCARE... OUTER ATMOSPHERE!

YUMMY, YUMMY! OZONE IN MY TUMMY!

MUNCH!

OZONE LAYER

THE FOLLOWING DAY...

PHUEW! I NEED SOME MORE SUNTAN LOTION!

NICE WEATHER WE'RE HAVING!

NOT BAD FOR OCTOBER!

CHUCKLE! NOW WE'LL REPAIR THIS HOLE AND TURN THINGS BACK TO NORMAL!

OZONE LAYER REPAIR KIT

AAGH! NOW IT'S SNOWING!

VIKES!

THOSE MONSTERS ARE MESSING ABOUT WITH THE WEATHER!

IT'S TIME WE PUT A STOP TO THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL!

ALBERT SCARE ANGELS H.Q.

DOWN WITH POLLUTION!

THOSE MONSTERS ARE HISTORY! THE GREEN MACHINE IS HERE!

MAD MAC

BANG!

MY DESKY BUGGY'S PLAYING UP AGAIN.

POOT!

THAT DOES IT! I'M GETTING A NEW ONE! GOODBYE FOREVER, BUGGY!

BOOT!

SOON...

SOMEONE'S GOT A CAR FOR SALE HERE!

BILLY WEIRD'S CIRCUS

THIS THE CAR THAT'S FOR SALE?

YES! HAVE A TEST DRIVE!

LET'S LOOK IN THE GLOVE BOX... OOFF!

THUD!

PYONG!

LET'S HAVE THE WINDSCREEN WASHED!

CLICK!

GLUB! NOT ME... THE WINDSCREEN!

SPLURT!

WONDER WHAT THE HORN SOUNDS LIKE?

SPOING!

AAGH!

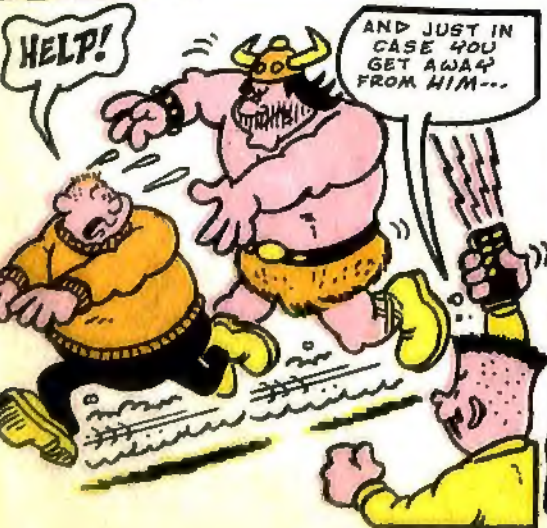
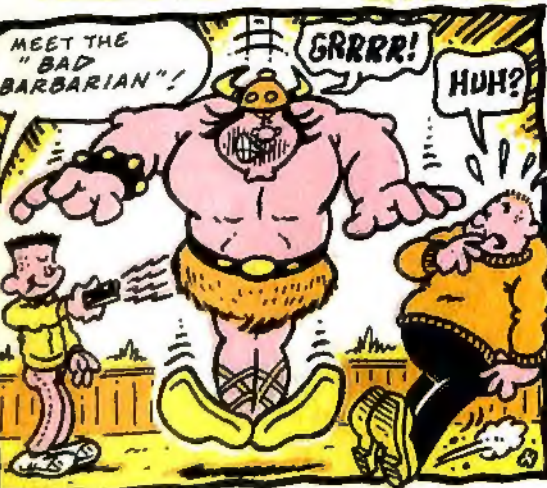
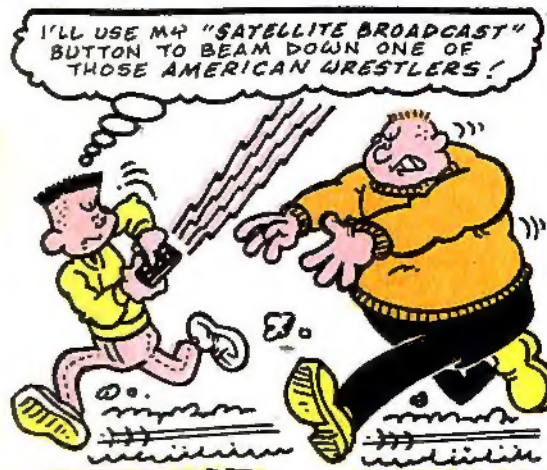
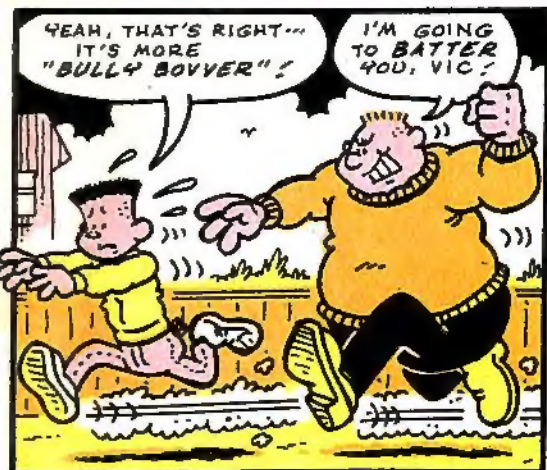
I MIGHT'VE GUESSED! IT WAS A CLOWN'S CAR!

SO...

I TAKE BACK ALL I SAID, BUGGY, OLD PAL! I WAS ONLY JOKING! D-DON'T BREAK DOWN IN A HUFF, PLEASE!

BANG!

VID KID



Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES **£2**

Dear Buster,
Please could you do me a favour by telling me who played in the 1938 World Cup Final - and what was the final score?
- MARK PINNEP, HARPENDEN.
---Italy 4, Hungary 2 - and the final was played in Paris!



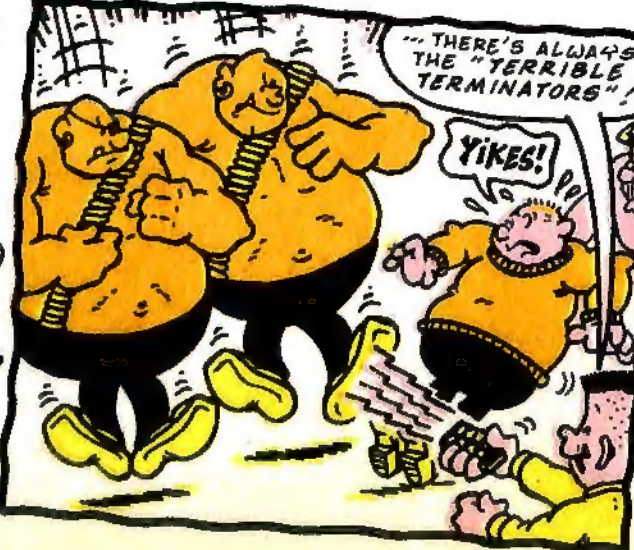
Buster's Birthday List

14 OCT - ROGER MOORE.
14 OCT - CLIFF RICHARD.
15 OCT - TONY HART.
16 OCT - ANGELA LANSDOWN.
16 OCT - MAX BAGGRAVES.
17 OCT - LINDA BRAGG, ROMFORD.
17 OCT - KATIE MARTINDALE (age 12), SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS.

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LIST, SEND YOUR NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS, PLUS YOUR DATE OF BIRTH, TO: "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT THE BUSTER ADDRESS.



Dear Buster,
I'd like to ask you what your Mum said about the mess you made in the kitchen on the front of your comic recently?
- JESSICA HUGHES (PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ADDRESS).
---I've printed your letter, Jessica, but I wouldn't DARE print what Mum said to me - it was definitely UN-PRINTABLE!



Here are the names of the winners in our 'Spot the Difference' competitions Nos. 7 to 12:

No. 7. Gary Pickersgill, Runcorn. Gary Riseborough, South Shields. Danny Ball, Woolwich. Edward Weekes, Swanage.

No. 8. David Abercromby, Edinburgh. Thomas Brandon, Aylesbury. John Wood, Leeds. Anne Louise Rankin, Humberstone.

No. 9. Katie Farrar, Priestley Green. Joan Hart, Ballyholme. Ashley Paget, Wickford. Tessa Grayson, Burgess Hill.

No. 10. Michael Baines, Orsett Heath. K. Jensen, Billericay. Susie Greensted, Richmond. Stuart Copelan, Camberly.

No. 11. Joel Sparkes, Burnham-on-Crouch. Wendy Ho, Brookenhurst. Philip Wright, Enfield. David Ford, Bradford.

No. 12. Christopher Tearle, St. Albans. Lucy King, Nuneaton. Chris Morley, Brighton. Mary Archer, Wembley.

Dear Buster,
In a recent issue, Ricky Rainbow had his hair cut. Then, in the next issue, his hair was the same as it was before he had it cut. Was this a mistake?
- RICHARD BLOOR, COMPLAIN.
---No! Sounds as if it was a wig!!



Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring: _____

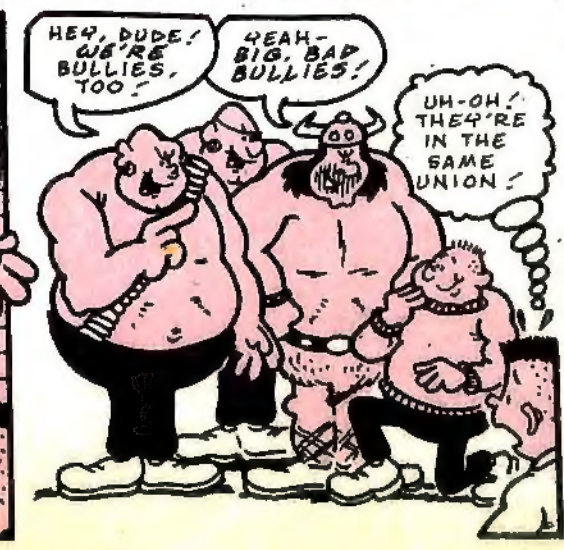
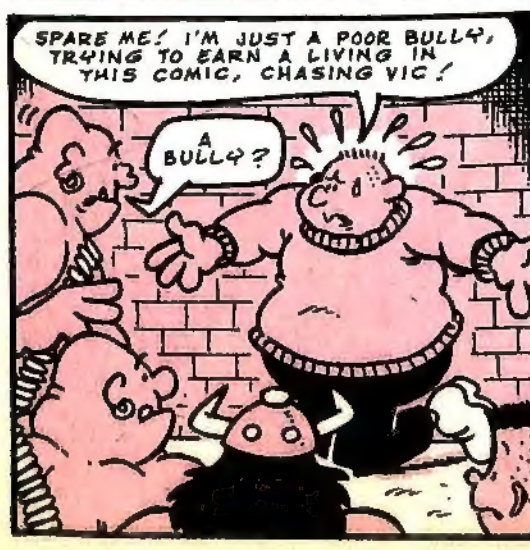
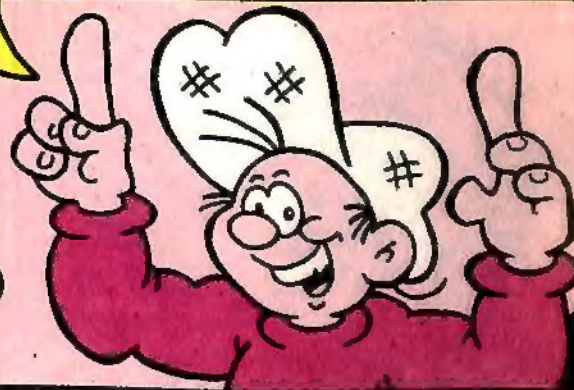
BUSTER'S BONANZA

20 POCKET QUIZZERS UP FOR GRABS!

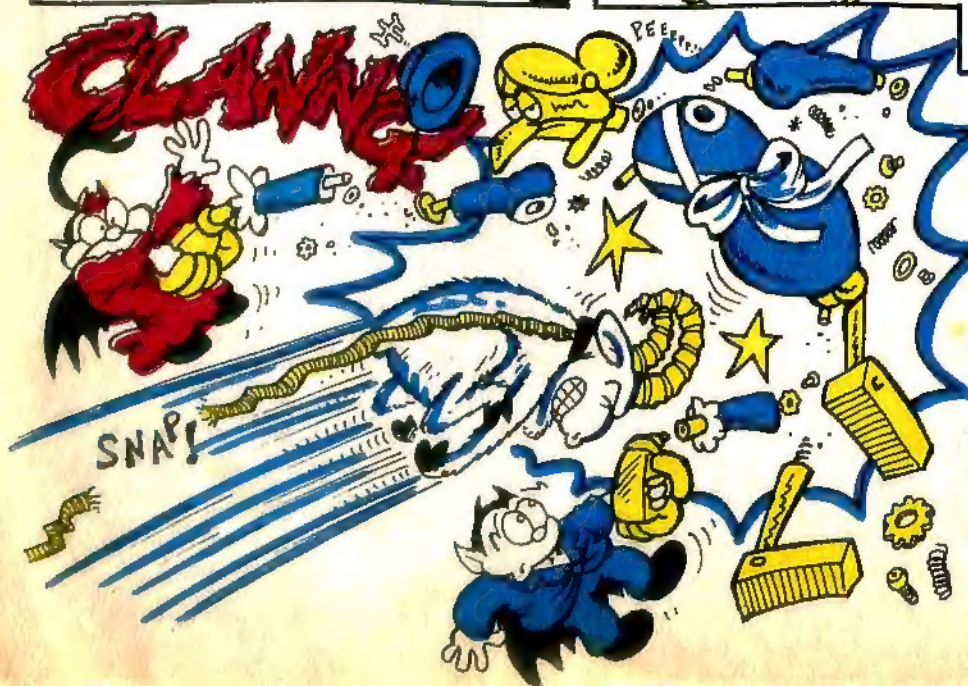
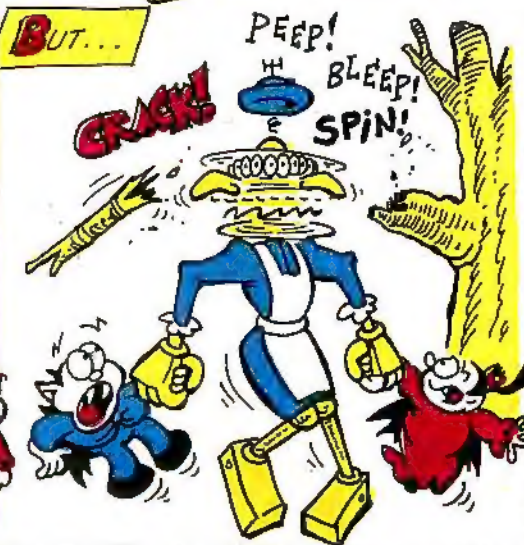
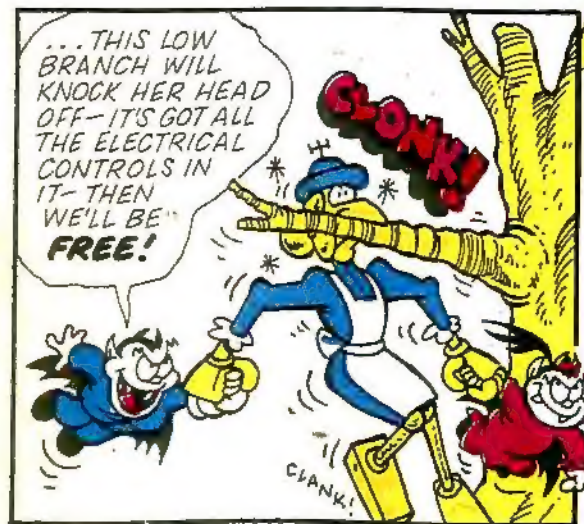
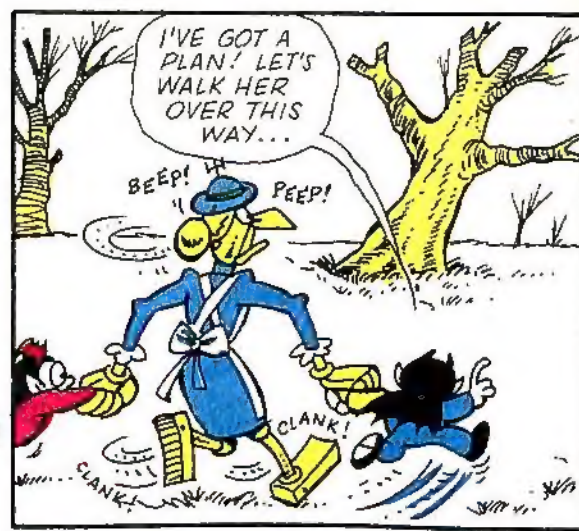


Yo, dudes! What d'you think of these really rad Pocket Quizzers from Peter Pan Playthings - designed to give you loads of fun - and keep those old brain cells ticking over. Each Pocket Quizzer has 500 questions, based on the top selling publication, The Guinness Book of Records - and each question has its answer stored on the underside of the quizzer. There are 3 types: 'Pop Music', 'Sport' and 'General Knowledge', and they're in the shops right now.

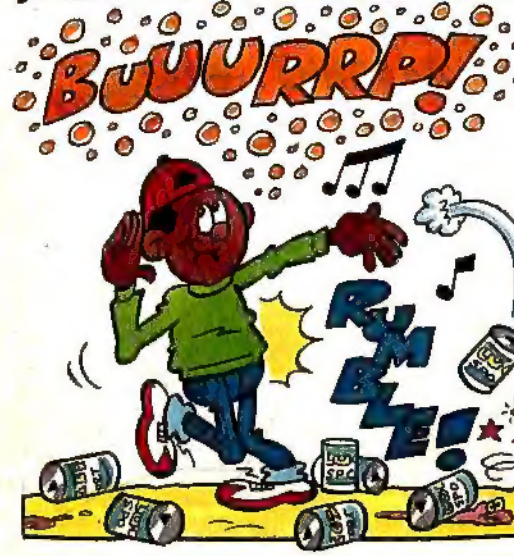
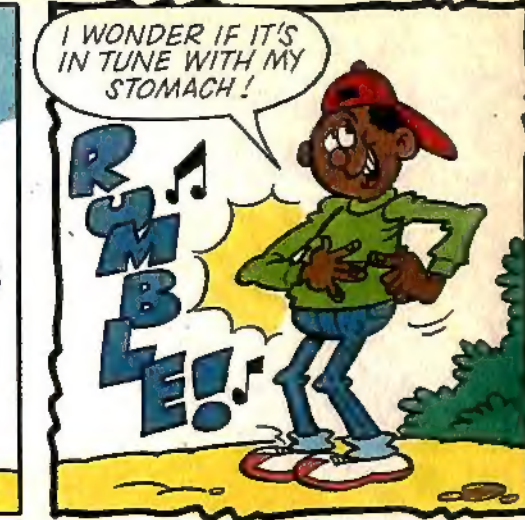
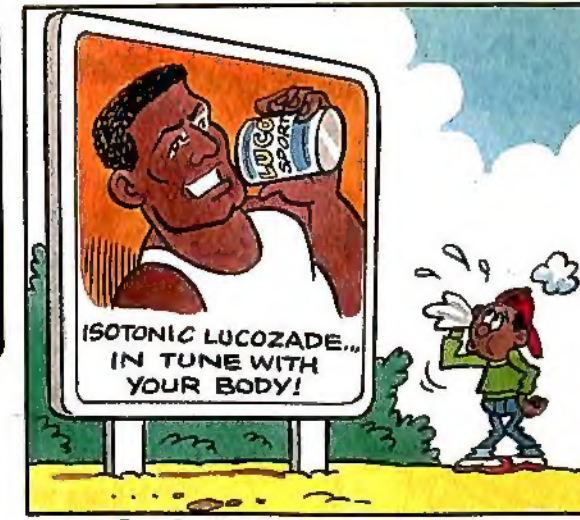
Now, - 'cos Peter Pan Playthings and Buster Comic are good mates, they've given us 20 Pocket Quizzers to give away absolutely FREE. Fancy one? Then just write your name and address on a postcard, or the back of a stuck-down empty envelope, and send it to 'Pocket Quizzers Freebies' at the Buster address. First 20 out of the postbag after 29th October, which is the closing date, will get the goodies.



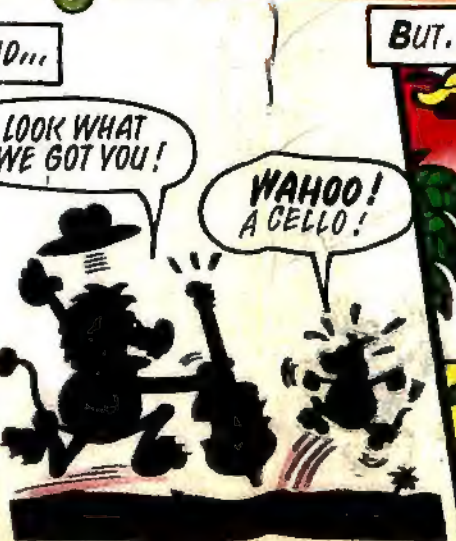
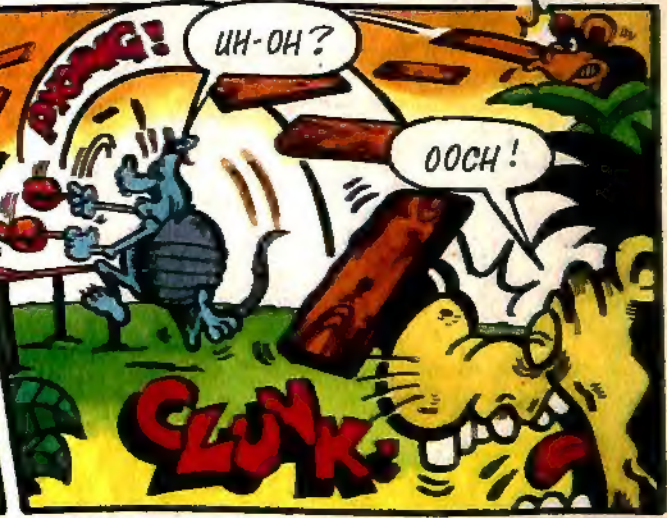
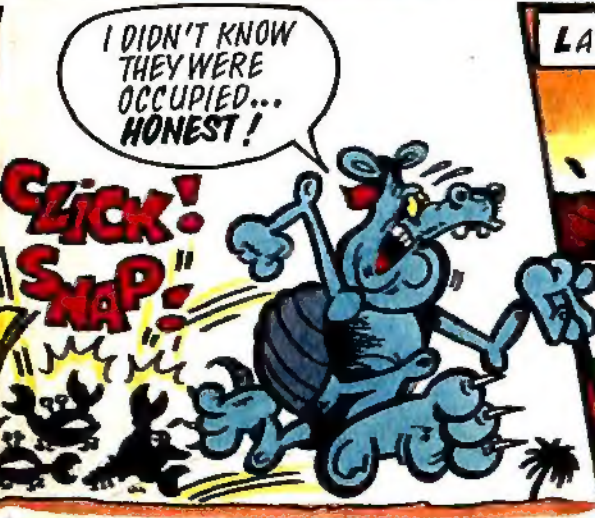
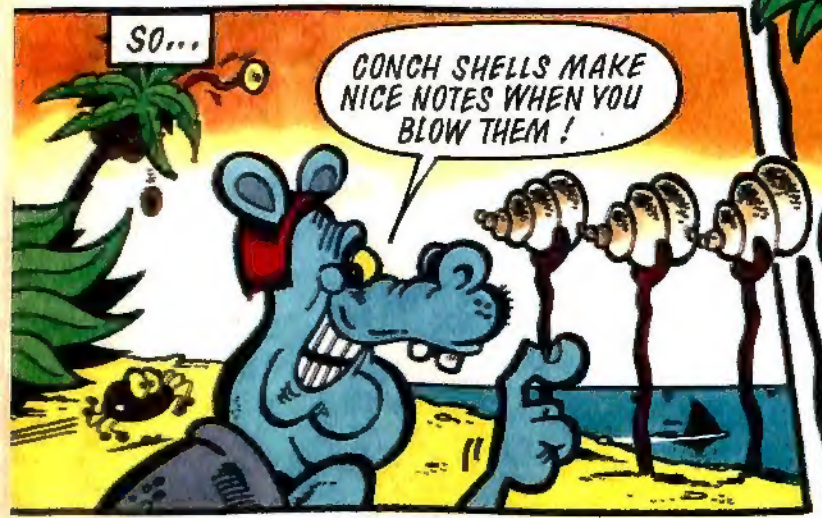
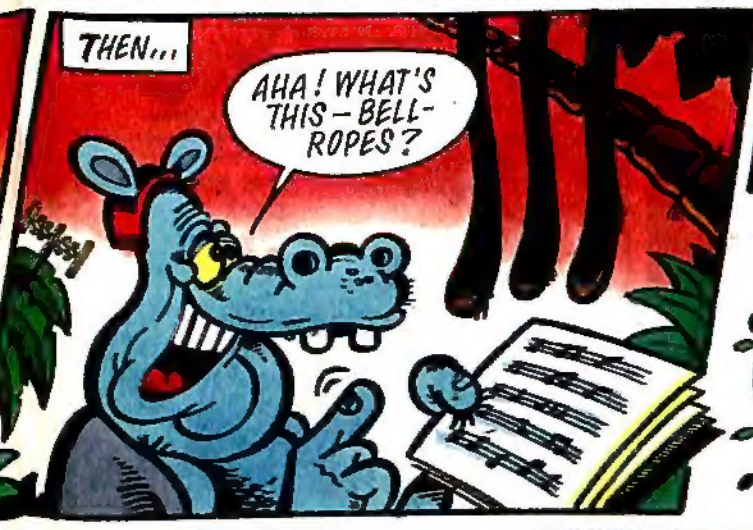
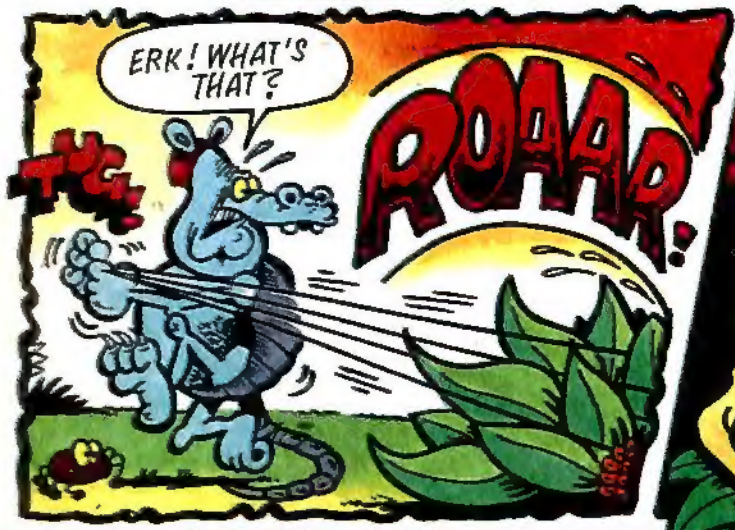
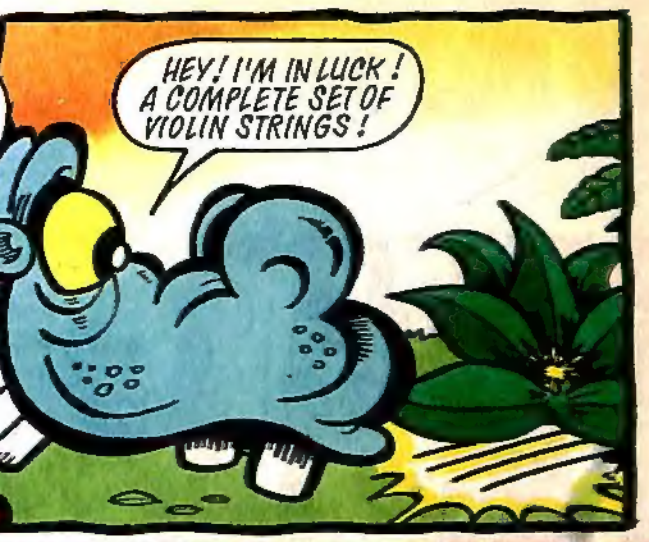
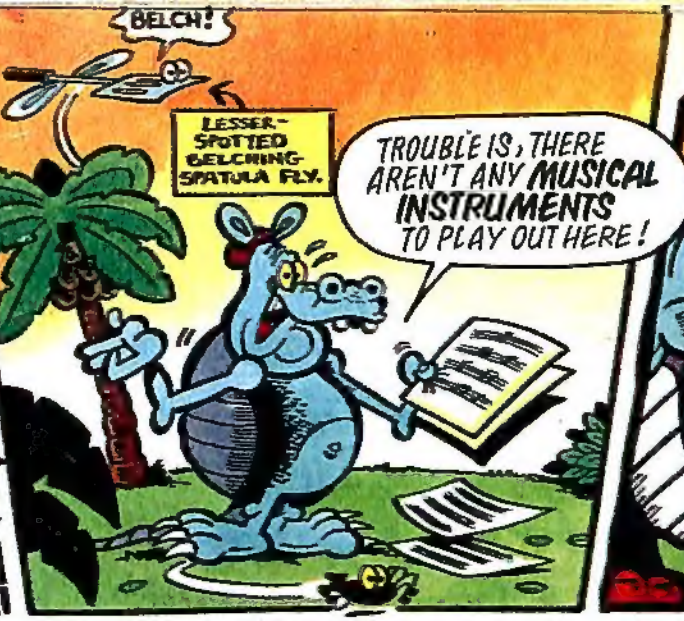
The Vampire Bats



ADAM ADMAN



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!



DRACULA DOBBS



Meet the Artists...

Full name:
Reginald Edward Parlett.
Birthplace:
Camberwell, London.

Hair (if any):
Mousey/Grey/Sparse.

Regular Buster characters
drawn by you:
Beastlanders.

Favourite current Buster
character:
Buster/Chalky.

Favourite Buster artist:
Jimmy Hansen.

Favourite Buster character
of all time:
Buster.

What was the first cartoon
you had published:
Can't remember - It's
much too long ago.

Where did it appear:
On some wall I expect.

First character you drew in
Buster:
Buster.

Did you always want to be
an artist:
Yes.

If you weren't an artist
what would you be:
Very rich.

Is there anything you HATE
drawing:
BICYCLES!!!!



REG PARLETT

BIG NEWS ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE MAG!

Eagle

45p **THE NEW** **STARRING DAN DARE**

FREE GIFT THIS WEEK!

He's the top character in EAGLE. He's Britain's most famous space hero. He's Dan Dare... and now he's a star of his own computer game. To celebrate, EAGLE this week presents a FREE Dan Dare badge. See the badge illustrated below. As a double celebration, this week Dan also takes the lead in a great new space adventure, "Destination Unknown". There are four pages in colour in this week's issue... pages packed with dramatic developments! Join Dan, with co-stars Digby and Professor Jocelyn Peabody, in the great new EAGLE adventure!



COLLECT THE SUPERSTARS!

In this week's EAGLE, and the following three issues, there's a photo-packed new booklet to collect. Don't miss EAGLE's Collection of SUPERSTARS, featuring personalities from TV, films, pop and sport. There are 16 pages to collect... and every one is a winner!

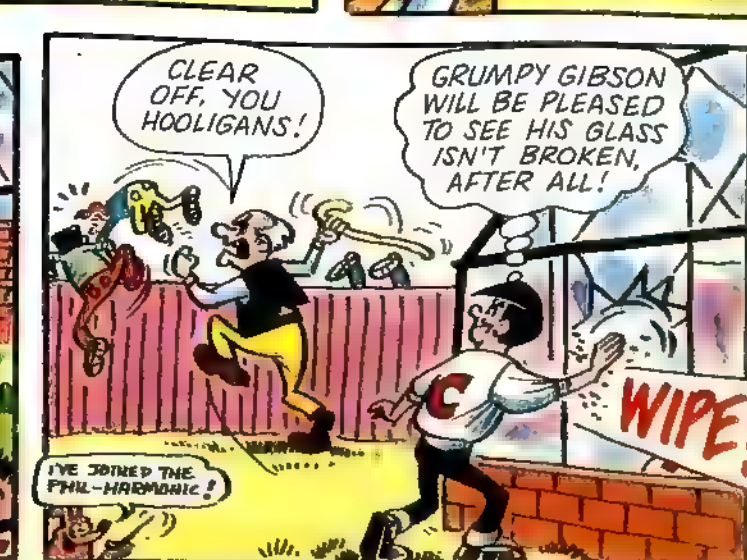
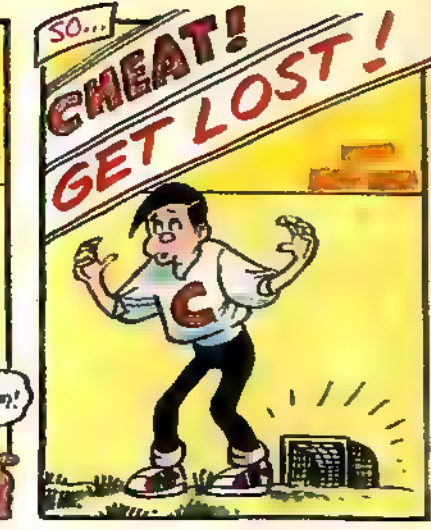
TOP STORIES AND FEATURES!

As well as Dan Dare, you can meet THE DARK ANGELS... the rough, tough band of skateboarders who aim to clean up crime. COMPUTER WARRIOR... Bobby Patterson's amazing exploits when he enters his computer and plays games for real. BEAST... the story that's only for the bravest of the brave... a story to read with the lights on. THE EAGLE ONE-OFF... a complete story every week, a story that will always surprise you! Also, every week, the famous EAGLE cutaway drawing and features about all the things you like best!

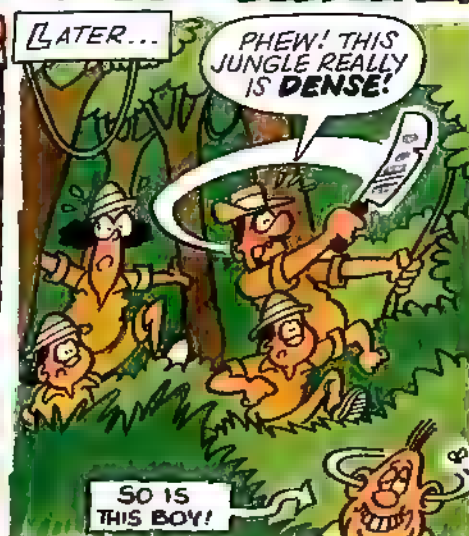
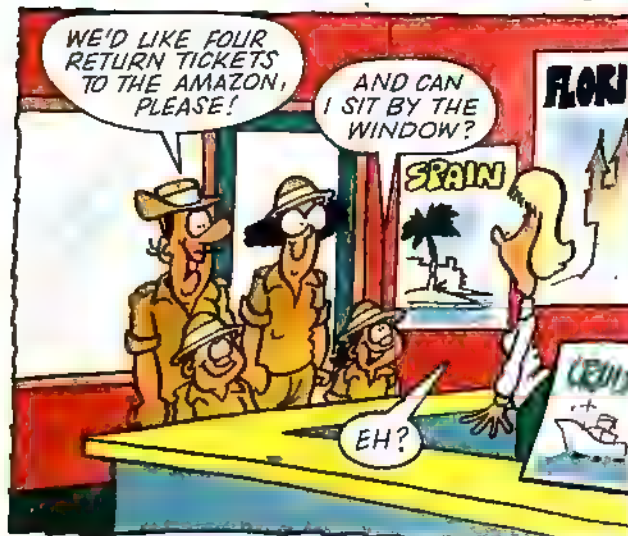
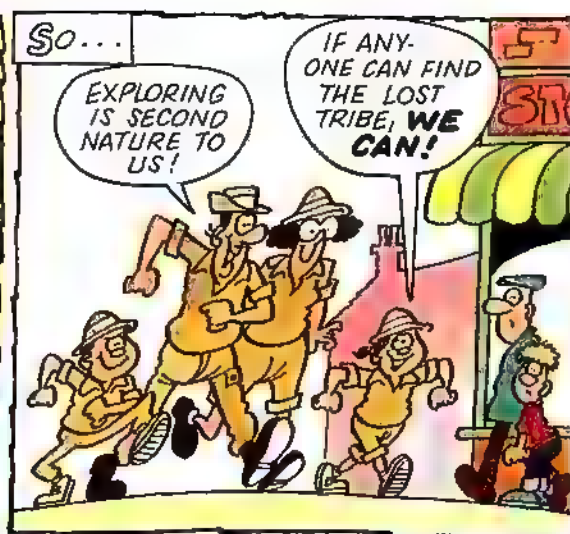
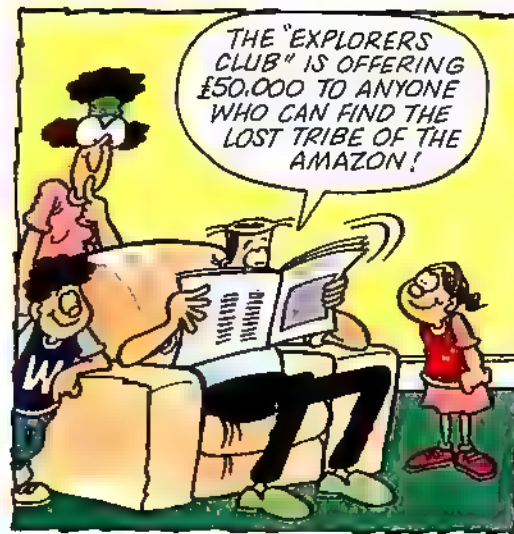
£1 OFF DAN MASTERTRON!C DARE III!

A very special £1 off coupon allows you to purchase the Virgin Mastertronic game Dan Dare III... "The Escape" at a price that's reduced by one whole pound! Remember the Dan Dare III Game... "The Escape" is from Virgin Mastertronic... so need we say more!

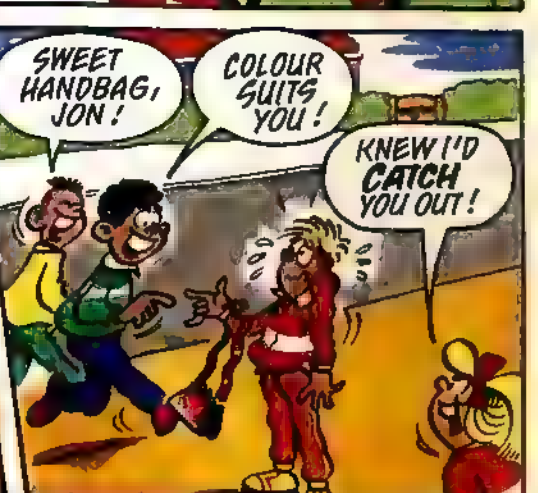
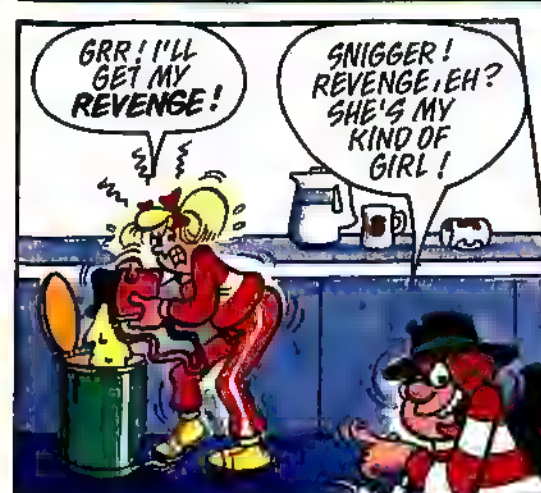
EAGLE ON SALE NOW! IT'S TOO GOOD TO MISS!



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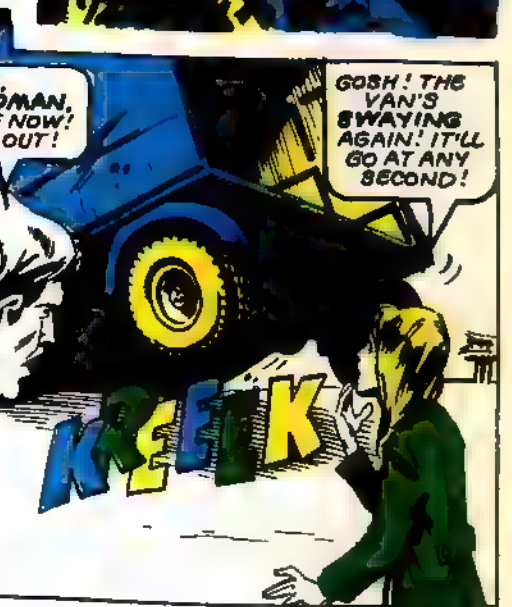
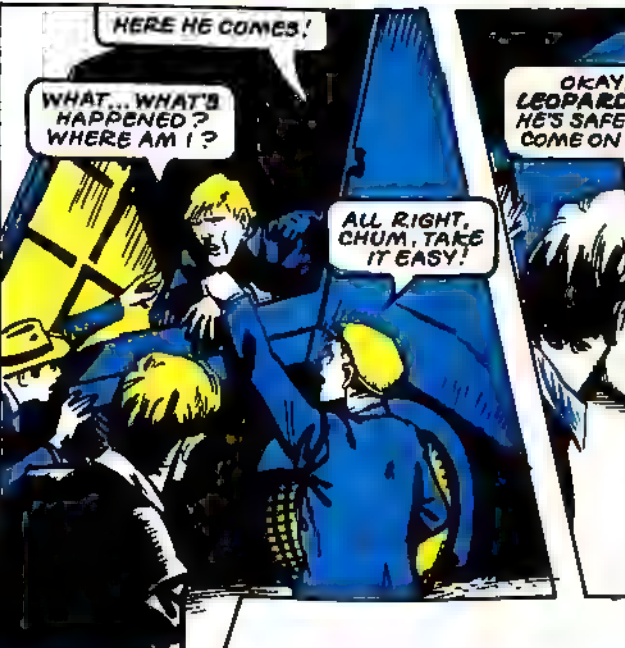
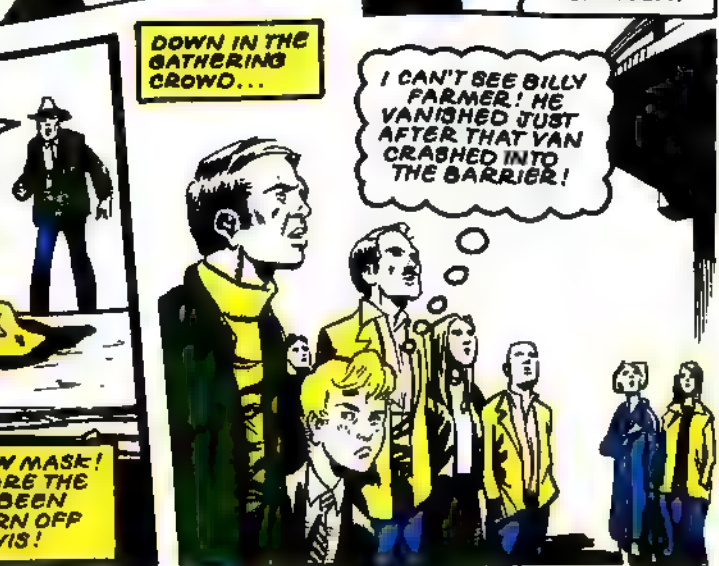
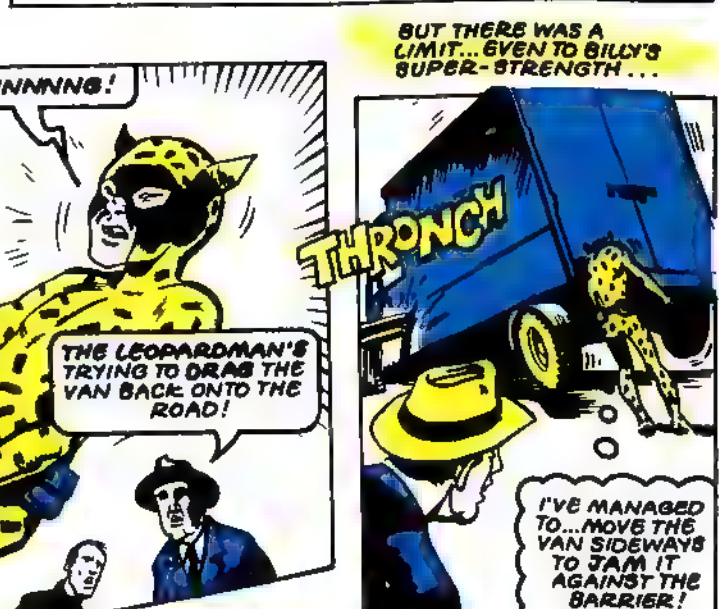
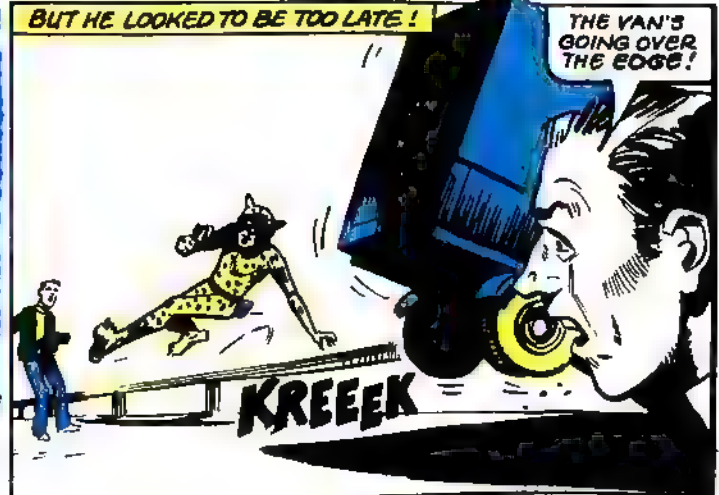
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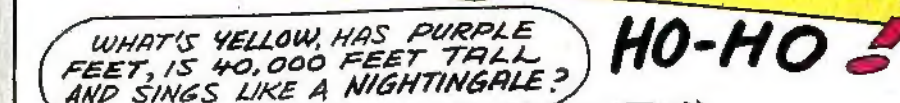
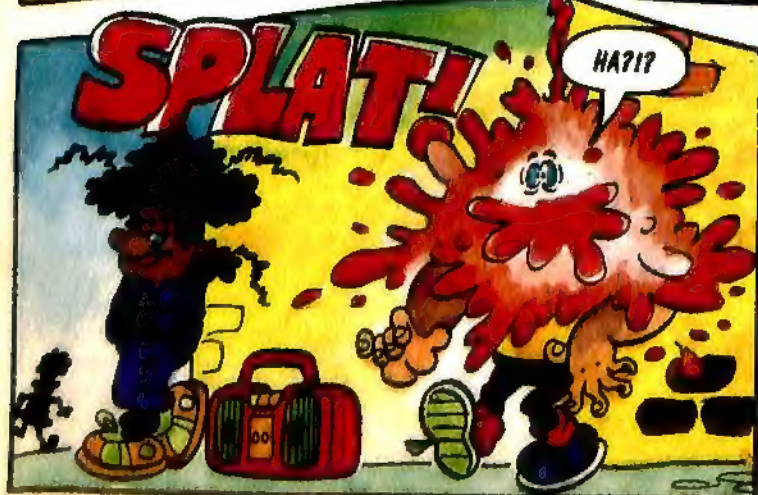
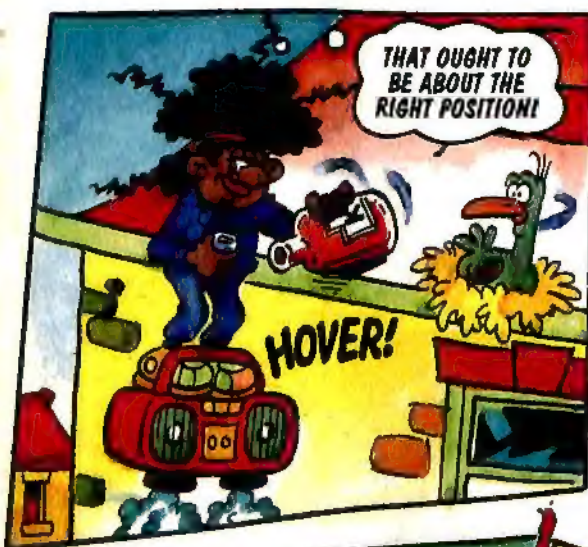
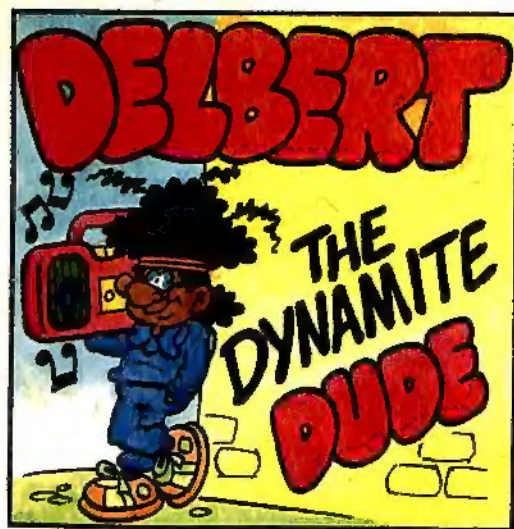
The Leopardman from LIMEST.

THE AMAZING SECRET OF BILLY FARMER - ALIAS THE LEOPARDMAN - WAS IN DANGER OF BEING REVEALED BY A BOY CALLED ANDY JARVIS, WHO HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED AT HIS SCHOOL. JARVIS WAS WATCHING WHEN BILLY WENT TO THE RESCUE OF A TRAPPED DRIVER...

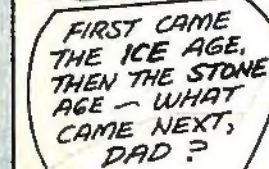
IT'S THE LEOPARDMAN! HE'S SWARMED UP ONE OF THE SUPPORT-PILLARS!



Don't miss next week's thrilling episode, pals!

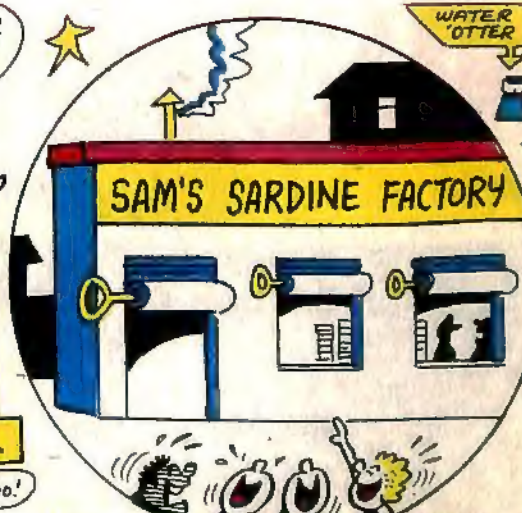
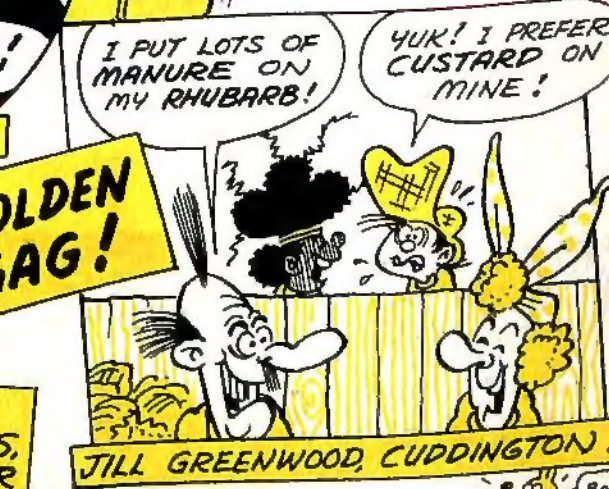


DAVID GIBSON, BOREHAM.



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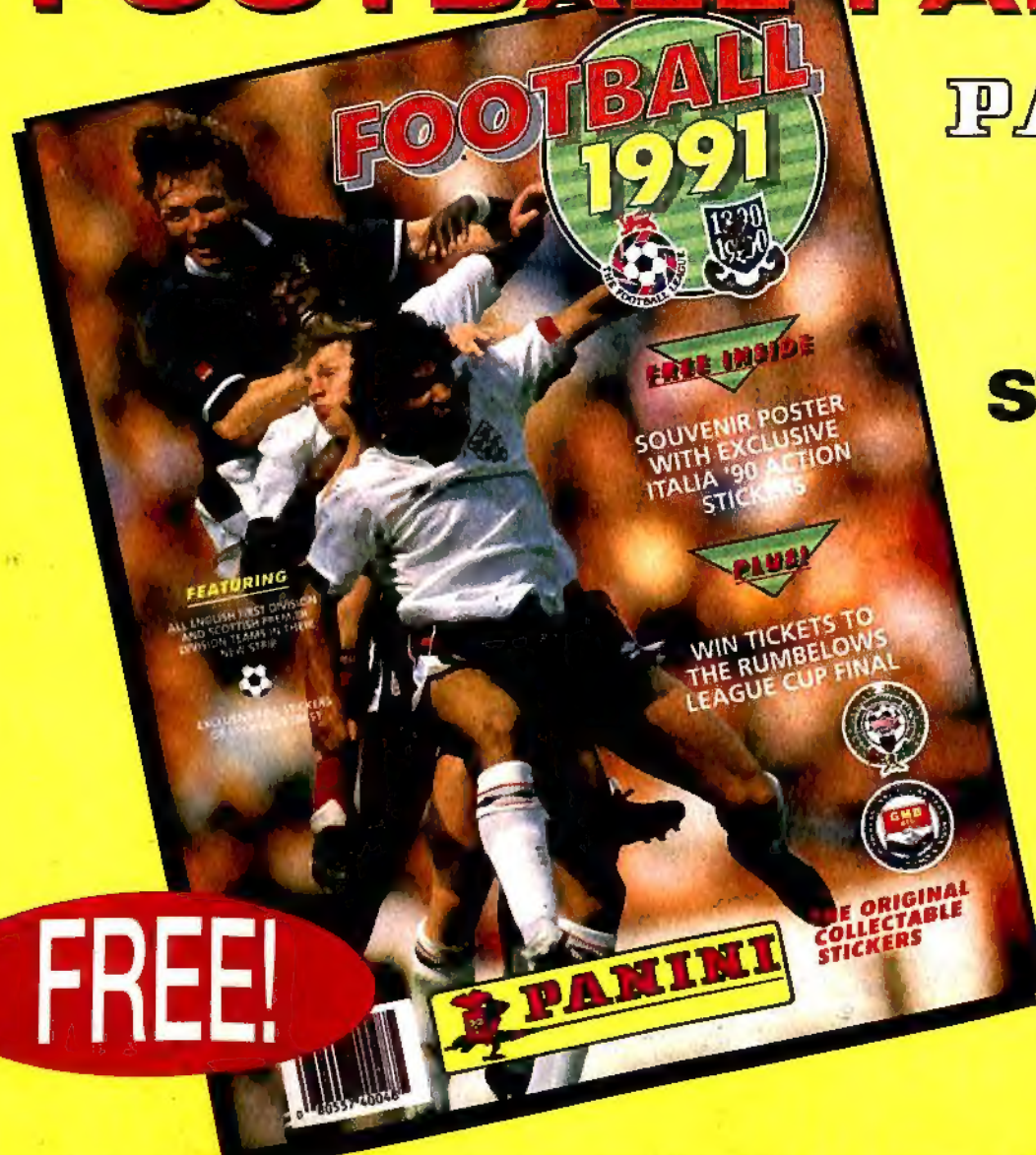
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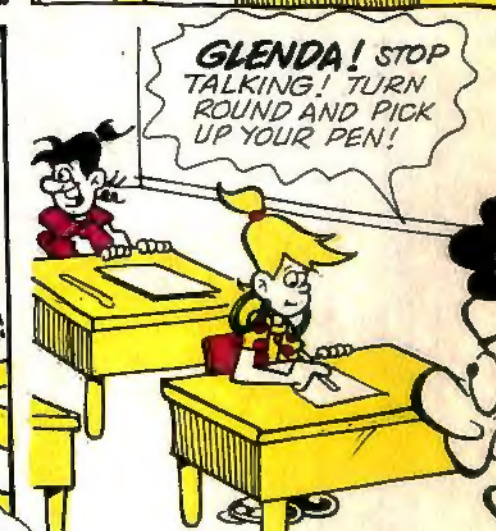
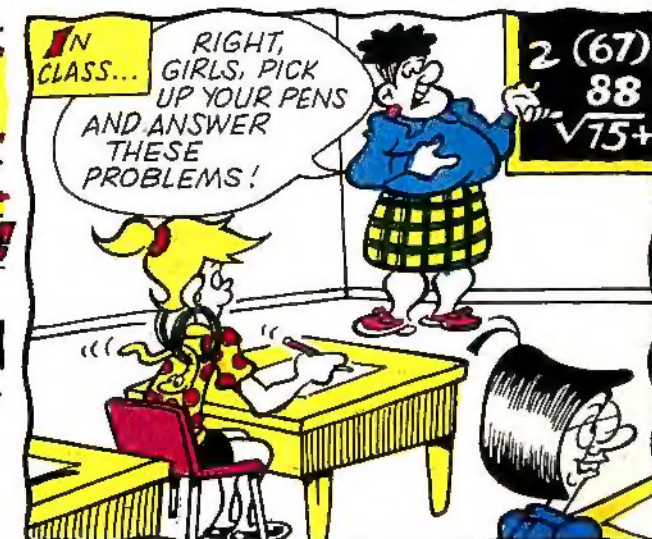
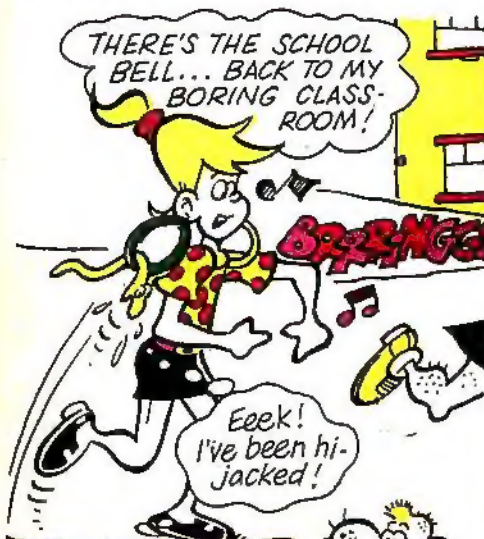
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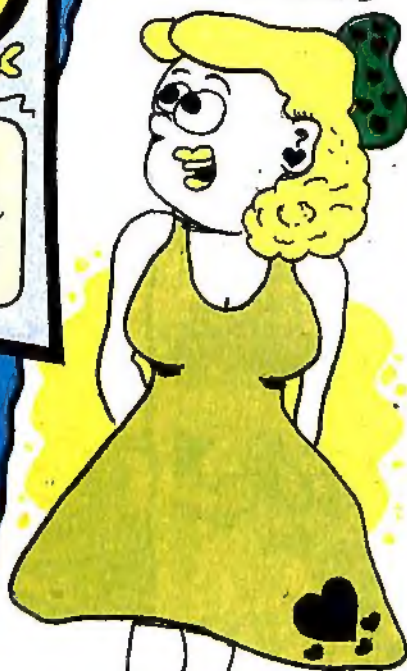
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ARGH! WHAT WAS THAT?

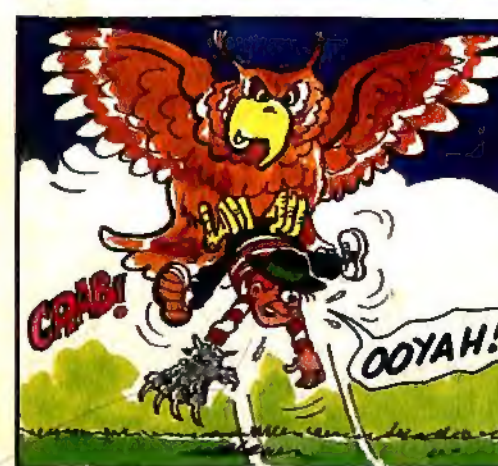


A MUTANT OWL?!



Swoop!

I'll show him what fierce talons are really like!



CRAB!

OYAH!



Groan! He's heavier than he looks!

LET ME DOWN... PLEASE!



Bah! Lost him!

POOF!



AT LEAST NO-ONE SAW ME!



NEXT MORNING...
OWL TROUBLE LAST NIGHT, FREDDY?

HOW DID YOU KNOW?



LOOKS LIKE THE OWL'S GOT A TROPHY, YOUR TROUSERS!

HOWL! WHAT A NIGHTMARE!

